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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



Prices were unchanged in all areas. The trade sentiment was cautiously steady entering the weekend. Demand was light to moderate. Supplies were adequate to available for trade needs. Breaking stock offerings were not as available as previous week but were usually sufficient for the light to moderate demand. Light type hens were at least sufficient for the fair demand.

NORTH ATLANTIC Prices were unchanged in all areas. The market tone was steadier with some caution noted. Demand ranged light to moderate, better where promotional activity was in progress or planned for the upcoming week. In the Philadelphia vicinity, large 18-count eggs were advertised at 99 cents and large one dozen eggs were 79 cents. Supplies were adequate to available. Breaking stock offerings were sufficient for the light to moderate demand. Light type hens were at least adequate for the fair demand. Processing schedules for next week were reported as normal.

NEW YORK Prices were unchanged on all sizes. The market tone was steadier with some caution noted. Demand was slightly improved and ranged light to moderate, better where features were in progress or planned for next week. Supplies were adequate to available for immediate trade needs.

MIDWEST Prices were unchanged in all reported areas. The trade sentiment was cautiously steady. Retail demand was mostly slow to moderate with some improvement noted in areas with planned feature activity. Food service movement was moderate. Supplies were fully adequate to ample. Central states breaking stock prices were unchanged. Offerings of nest run breaking stock were adequate with heavy graded loose shell eggs continuing to be offered at slightly discounted levels to breakers. Demand was moderate. Schedules mostly full-time for next week. Floor stocks adequate to fully adequate. Trade sentiment steady.

CHICAGO Prices for all sizes unchanged. The market tone was steady to barely steady. Retail and food service demand light instances moderate, best where limited features are planned or in progress. Supplies available.

SOUTHERN Prices were unchanged. The market tone was steadier with some caution noted. Asking prices for the upcoming week were trending lower on all sizes. Demand improved and ranged light to moderate, best where features were planned for next week. Supplies were adequate to available. Breaking stock demand was light to moderate for sufficient supplies. Light type hens were at least adequate for the fair demand. Processing schedules were normal for next week.

<u>WEST COAST</u> Prices unchanged. The market tone was weak with asking prices for next week 2 cents lower on jumbo, extra large, and large, 1 cent lower on medium throughout the region. Retailer demand moderate, best where features in progress and planned. Offerings in better balance and held more confidently.

<u>PRICES TO RETAILERS</u>, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, GRADE A AND US GRADE A WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR OR WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM		
NORTHEAST CITIES					
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Boston (Brown)	91-95	80-84	68-72		
New York	54-58	52-56	47-51		
Philadelphia	52-63.5	51-61.5	46-51		
SOUTHERN CITIES					
Atlanta (1) (2)	47-62.5	45-58.5	37-44		
Jackson (1)	76-78	75-77	50-52		
Major Louisiana Cities (1)	55-65	53-63	46-56		
MIDWEST CITIES					
Chicago	45-49	43-47	38-42		
Detroit (2)	43-48	42-47	39-43		
Major Ohio Cities (2)	45-49	44-47	37-41		
Major Wisconsin Cities	46-53	45-51	39-44		
WESTERN CITIES					
Houston (1)	65-75	63-71	56-65		
Southern California (Grade AA)(4) 67-75	65-70	59-63		
California (Grade AA) (1) (3)	83	78	72		
(1) - Prices reported weekly	(3) - Re	(3) - Reported Invoice prices			
(2) - Delivered Warehouse	(4) - Pr	(4) - Prices to Retailers			

<u>CALIFORNIA EGGS</u> Prices unchanged. The market tone was weaker with asking prices for next week 2 cents lower on jumbo, extra large, and large, 1 cent lower on medium and small. Retailer demand moderate, best where features planned. Offerings in better balance and more confidently held. Small benchmark price 52. Ads in Southern California: smaller outlets- extra large 20 pack 99, 2 for \$3, 3 for \$5, large dozen 99, free with coupon.

<u>CALIFORNIA</u> California Egg Marketing Association and other marketers benchmark price for negotiated egg sales of USDA Grade AA and Grade AA in cartons, cents per dozen. This price does not reflect dis-

counts or other contract terms.	RANGE
JUMBO	86
EXTRA LARGE	83
LARGE	78
MEDIUM	72

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE

DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN. RANGE
JUMBO 69-78
EXTRA LARGE 67-75
LARGE 65-70
MEDIUM 59-639

PRICES TO CONSUMERS MAJOR CHAINS, METROPOLITAN AREA, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS,

 CENTS PER DOZEN.
 RANGE

 JUMBO
 239-299

 EXTRA LARGE
 229-279

 LARGE
 199-229

 MEDIUM
 179-199

<u>CENTRAL STATES BREAKING STOCK</u> Prices unchanged. Offerings of nest run breaking stock were adequate with heavy graded loose shell eggs continuing to be offered at slightly discounted levels to breakers. Demand was moderate. Schedules mostly full-time for next week. Floor stocks adequate to fully adequate. Trade sentiment steady.

PRICES PAID TO 11:00 A.M., MATERIAL EXCHANGED, 30 DOZEN CASE EQUIVALENT, 48 LB. MINIMUM NET WEIGHT, DELIVERED TO BREAKERS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE	MOSILY
NEST RUN	26-28	
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	10-15	11-15
CENTRAL STATES AREA:		

AR,CO,IA,IL,IN,KS,LA,MI,MN,MO,NM,ND,NE,OH,OK,SD,TX,WI

EASTERN REGION BREAKING STOCK Prices were unchanged on nest run breaking stock when compared to early week trading. The market tone was mixed but generally steady. Demand was light to moderate with most buyers unaggressive for sufficient supplies. Breaking schedules were usually normal. Cases broken under federal inspection in the Eastern area for the week ending 06 April 2002 were 2% less than the previous week and 6 % less than a year ago.

PRICES MATERIAL EXCHANGED, 30 DOZEN CASE EQUIVALENT, 48 LB. MINIMUM NET WEIGHT, DELIVERED TO BREAKERS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	KANGE	MOSILI
NEST RUN	26-30	27-29
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES	11-18	13-18
EASTERN REGION AREA:		

AL,CT,DE,FL,GA,KY,ME,MD,MA,MS,NH,NJ,NY,NC,PA,RI,SC,TN,VT,VA,WV

EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION -W/E -06-Aprr-02 (LBS IN THOUSANDS) (EXCLUDES INGREDIENTS)

(FR2 II	(LBS IN THOUSANDS) (EXCLUDES INGREDIENTS)						
	CA	SES	LIQUID	LIQUID	LIQUID	DRIED	INED
	BRO	KEN	WHOLE	WHITE	YOLK		
	Divo	/IXLIT	WIIOLL	*******	IOLIX		
CW	1,213	.905	28,637	12,093	6,419	2,478	4,329
PW	1,095	,	26,637	,	5,342	1,996	3,911
LY	1,079	,594	25,662	10,283	5,660	1,655	3,992
% CHC	PW	11	8	14	20	24	11
% CHG	SLY	12	12	18	13	50	8
2002	15,701	,088	361,887	156,630	83,344	36,807	57,012
2001	15,225	,684	346,085	154,428	83,792	32,803	55,469
% CHG	YTD	3	5	1	-1	12	3
				CURR		REVIOUS	LAST
AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE - WEEK YI				YEAR			

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS	LASI
AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE -	WEEK	WEEK	YEAR
(INEDIBLE INCLUDED)	42.41	42.40	42.24
(INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)	38.84	38.83	38.54
NATIONAL LIQUID Pastuerized	salt volk repor	ted at 58 5 to 5	9 cents

NATIONAL LIQUID Pastuerized salt yolk reported at 58.5 to 59 cents fob with pastuerized whites reported at 16 cents fob. Trade sentiment was about steady to steady for whole egg and yolk and steady to barely steady for whites. Demand was light to moderate and rated as mostly quiet. Offerings were adequate or available for all products with whites in the longest position. Nest run breaking stock prices were generally unchanged when compared with last week's reported prices. Prices paid cents per lb., FOB Plant to 10:00AM Friday 12 April, 2002 non-pasteurized trucklot. For delivery within 14 days.

				CHANGE FROM
CLASS	LOADS	RANGE	WTD. AVG.	LAST WEEK
WHOLE	8	24.5-27	26.63	07
WHITES	17	8-17	10.62	73
YOLKS	14	55.5-62	58.54	06

EASTERN REGION FROZEN Mostly prices were unchanged to slightly higher on salted yolks and the balance of items were unchanged when compared to previous week's trading. The market tone ranged from steady to barely steady. Demand remained fair with buyers watching further market developments. Supplies were adequate for current trade requirements. Breaking stock supplies were adequate to fully adequate. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending April 06, 2002 were 1% higher than the previous week and 2% more than a year ago.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS) LTL

	TRUCKLOTS	(MIN. 2	25 CONT.)
	RANGE	MOSTLY	RANGE
WHOLE	38-45	41-42	49-53
BLENDS (/)	TFEWR		64-85
WHITES	22-32	22-25	27-45
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43%	SOLIDS) 69-76	71-73	77-82
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% S	OLIDS) 65-71	68-70	73-83
(/) - WHOLE PLUS YOLK PLU	IS SWEETENER,	, GENERAL	LY 28-32%
EGG SOLIDS.			

<u>CENTRAL REGION FROZEN</u> Frozen whole egg and sugared yolk prices ranged unchanged to 1 cent lower, with salted yolk unchanged. Mostly values were 2 cents higher on frozen whites. Trade sentiment steady generally steady for all frozen products. Demand was light to mostly moderate with most buyers shopping values at this call. Offerings were adequate. Floor stocks mostly in good balance. Breaking stock supplies were adequate to fully adequate with prices about unchanged when compared to last week's reported prices.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS)

TF	RUCKLOTS	
	RANGE	MOSTLY
WHOLE	41-42	
WHITES	22-32	24-27
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	70-76	70-73
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	67-69	

<u>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FROZEN</u> Prices unchanged. Southern California breaking activity for the week ending 4/6 was 4% more than the previous week. Frozen demand light and freezer stocks adequate.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES, FOB SHIPPING POINT (CENTS PER POUND IN 30 LB. CONTAINERS) LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.)

	RANGE
WHOLE	48-51
WHITES	28-31
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	77-80
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS)	73-76

NATIONAL DRIED EGG Mostly prices ranged from unchanged to 5 cents lower when compared to a week earlier. The market tone was about steady. Interest improved, however trading was still light. Supplies were adequate to available for immediate trade needs. Dried eggs processed under federal inspection for the week ending April 06, 2002 were 24% higher than the previous week and 50% more than the same week last year. The overall total dried egg year to date change was 12% higher than a year ago.

WHOLESALE SELLING PRICES, DOLLARS PER LB., IN CONTAINERS, TRUCKLOT AND LESS-THAN-TRUCKLOT VOLUMES.

WHOLE	1.39-1.65 MOSTLY 1.50-1.55
YOLKS	1.59-1.90MOSTLY 1.70-1.75
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	1.70-2.20MOSTLY 1.75-1.85
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETEN	JER)1 10-1 20MOSTLY 1 10-1 15

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TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES WEEKLY WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR APR 05, 2002-APR 11, 2002 **CURRENT LOADS** 106.00 **FUTURE LOADS** 72.00 **TOTAL LOADS** 178.00 SC SE NE MW NW SW **CLASS ORG CLASS ORG DST ORG DST ORG** DST LOADS **DST ORG DST ORG DST LOADS** GNR W 1 GNR W 1 28.00 31.00 31.00 32.33 31.88 32.65 26.00 36.00 1.00 GNR W 2 28.33 27.00 28.50 11.00 GNR W 3 35.00 1.00 GNR W 3 32.00 1.00 GNR BR 1 35.00 4.00 GNR BR 1 40.00 32.75 34.00 37.50 8.00 GL W J 42.00 48.00 1.00 GL W J 36.00 1.00 GL W XL 31.82 38.00 37.50 42.07 18.00 GL W XL 37.76 38.42 39.00 34.86 41.75 GL W LG 30.29 35.33 35.50 39.75 20.00 GL W LG 38.00 27.00 37.30 28.50 31.48 30.99 32.25 GL W MD 28.00 32.00 31.25 38.00 36.33 13.00 GL W MD 33.19 33.50 34.00 28.65 30.00 18.25 NRBS - 48 26.00 28.00 3.00 GL W SM 22.17 23.83 3.00 NRBS - 42 17.00 1.00 NRBS - 48 29.00 25.00 26.00 29.06 28.15 66.50 NRBS - 45 23.00 24.00 .75 NRBS - 42 21.00 1.00 **NRBS - 39** 16.50 3.00

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES ARE LISTED FOR VARIOUS CLASSES PRICED BY ORIGIN AND/OR DESTINATION FOR 6 REGIONS. THE LOADS COLUMN REFLECTS TOTAL LOADS REPORTED AND INCLUDES LOADS WITH PRICES TO BE DETERMINED LATER. NRBS CATEGORIES REPRESENT NET WEIGHT-MATERIAL MAY OR MAY NOT BE INCLUDED. LOAD MOVEMENT REPRESENTS TOTAL MOVEMENT WITHIN 6 REGIONS.

EASTERN LIGHT Prices were unchanged. Demand was fair for the mostly at least adequate offerings. Processings schedules were normal. Sales of finished product was clearing satisfactorily. The undertone was steady.

NORTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN Prices unchanged. Offerings adequate to mostly fully adequate for the moderate to occasionally good demand. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment steady.

SOUTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN Negotiations were too few to report. Demand was light to moderate for fully adequate offerings of leghorn hens. Schedules were normal. Finished sales were moderate with supplies adequate to cover needs. Trade sentiment was about steady.

WEST COAST LIGHT LIVE HEN Plants schedules full. Offerings ample.

LIVE TYPE HENS

CENTS PER LB., DAY OF NEGOTIATION, GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER WITHIN THE NEXT 10 DAYS

SLAUGHTER WITHIN II				
<u>LIGHT</u>	RANGE		MAJORITY	
Eastern Light	0-0	(1)		
Eastern Light	0-0	(2)		
So. Central Light	TFEWR	(2)		
No. Central Light	TFEWR	(1)		
No. Central Light	0	(2)		
(1) Buyer Loading (2) Producer Loading				
(TFEWR) TOO FEW TO REPORT				

<u>SHELL EGGS-12 METRO AREA</u> FOR WEEK ENDING 12-Apr-02 AVER-AGE PRICES ON SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, GRADE A LARGE OR BETTER, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

REGIONS	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
NORTHEAST	57.13	55.26	49.06
SOUTHERN	58.63	56.21	45.72
MIDWEST	47.24	45.65	40.25
WESTERN	75.07	71.10	64.78
TWELVE METRO AREAS	61.36	58.75	52.42

COMPUTED FROM SIMPLE WEEKLY AVERAGES WEIGHTED BY METROPOLITAN AREA POPULATIONS.

MATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET Majority prices were unchanged when compared to a week earlier. Supplies and offerings were adequate but product was still cleared satisfactorily. Demand ranged light to good. The undertone was generally steady but seasonal. CENTS/POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, W/O FREIGHT COST

LIGHT CANNER HENS
(LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)
(WITHOUT NECKS)
22-24 MAJORITY 23-24
CENTS/POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, FREIGHT COST INCLUDED
LIGHT CANNER HENS
(LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)

HEAVY CANNER HENS
(WITHOUT NECKS)

31.75-38 MAJORITY 33-34

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER INSPECTION W/E 30-Mar-02

23.5-27.5 MAJORITY 24-25

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(PRELIMINARY)	U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED DOMESTICALLY			
	LIGHT	HEAVY	TOTAL	
(THOUSANDS)	HENS	HENS	HENS	
HEAD	1,978	1,250	3,228	
LAST WEEK	1,812	1,360	3,172	
SAME WEEK YR AGO	2,043	1,323	3,366	
TO-DATE/2002	23,320	16,758	40,078	
TO-DATE/2001	24,324	16,689	41,013	
	U.S. FOWL SL	AUGHTERE	D IN CANADA	
	LIGHT	HEAVY	TOTAL	
(THOUSANDS)	HENS	HENS	HENS	
HEAD	154	0	154	
LAST WEEK	357	0	357	
SAME WEEK YR AGO	434	27	461	
TO-DATE/2002	4,447	20	4,467	
TO-DATE/2001	7,041	100	7,141	
SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION				

TOTAL U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN THE U.S. AND CANADA

	LIGHT	HEAVY	TOTAL
(THOUSANDS)	HENS	HENS	HENS
HEAD	2,132	1,250	3,382
LAST WEEK	2,169	1,360	3,529
SAME WEEK YR AGO	2,477	1,350	3,827
TO-DATE/2002	27,767	16,778	44,545
TO-DATE/2001	31,365	16,789	48,154

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Inspected Egg					MOVEMENT OF E				E 06-Apr-02
U.S. Exports to	Canada, in F	Pounds (000) (I	Preliminary)		SELECTED	CW	PW		T CHG
Week Ending M	/lar 30, 2002		Year-To-Da	te	CONSUMING CEN		ISANDS	PW	LY
	2002	2001 /1	2002	2001	ATLANTA	17.9	35.5	-50	-35
Liquid	352	209	4,100	2,445	BOSTON	3.6	3.6	0	-3
Frozen	0	0	0	0	CHICAGO	44.9	75.8	-41	-44
Dried	0	0	1	22	DETROIT	19.8	53.0	-63	-33
Total	352	209	4,101	2,467	KANSAS CITY	7.0	4.8	46	-7
U.S. Imports Fr	rom Canada,	in Pounds (00	0) (Prelimina	ry)	LOS ANGELES	73.5	109.9	-33	-49
Week Ending M		•	Year-To-D		NEW ORLEANS	11.9	14.5	-18	51
_	2002	2001/1	2002	2001	NEW YORK	30.9	39.9	-23	-20
Liquid	117	148	1,338	1,299	ST. LOUIS	17.1	18.3	-7	-32
Frozen	90	45	961	393	SAN FRANCISCO	O 20.9	32.4	-35	-18
Dried	147	0	896	143	TOTAL	247.5	387.7	-36	-37
Total	354	193	3,195	1,835	4 WK MVG AVG	330.5			
Inspected Shel	l Eaas		,	•	COMMEDIAL EC	C MOVEMENT	PEDODT	\\\/_ 06 A	nr 00
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Week Ending M			Year-To-Da		(RECEIPTS FROI			NIT CLIANIC	E EDOM
J	2002	2001 /1	2002	2001	DECIONS	CASES		NT CHANG	
Jumbo	0	0	250	87		(IN THOUS)	PW		LY
Extra Large	0	1,490	2,118	4,396	N. ATLANTIC	229.2	-2		3
Large	2,100	3,858	13,917	25,055	E.N. CENTRAL	498.1	-13		-7
Medium	1,350	1,620	13,728	11,398	W.N. CENTRAL	244.9	-15		-19
Ungraded	4,950	5,322	4,950	34,088	S. ATLANTIC	182.3	-6		-7
Misc	4,550 0	0	4,714	6,287	S. CENTRAL	83.6	-3		4
Total	8,400	12,290	39,677	81,311	WEST	180.6	-20		-7
/1 Comparable					MATCHED PLAN	TS REPORTING	88		88
rounding. Source: USDA/	AMC Doultmal	Drograma Mar	kat Nawa Br	anah in	NEW ENGLAND V	WEEKI A GREI I	EGG PEDOP	٨٥١	RIL 09, 2002
cooperation wit Division.					PRICES PAID PE	R DOZEN GRA			
IOWA-MINNES	OTA-WISCON	NSIN PRICES	PAID TO F	PRODUCERS.					
LOOSE, AT FAR					'	EXTRA LARGE		MEDIUM	SMALL
CENTS PER DO			MEDIUM	SMALL	MAINE	107	96	84	58
02111012110	022.1	24-27		7-10	MOSTLY	-	-	-	-
		.D. TO DDOD!!!				. _			
NEW ENGLAND					NEW HAMPSHIR		89-93	76-80	51-55
EXCHANGED,			WN EGGS LO	JUSE,	MOSTLY	103-104	91-92	78-79	53-54
AT FARM CEN				01111					
JUMBO	EXTRA LARG		_	SMALL	RHODE ISLAND		95-99	83-87	57-61
117-120	72-	75 61-64	49-52	25-28	MOSTLY	106	95	83	57
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DETROIT PRIC	SES TO FIRST	C RECEIVERS	CASES INC	LUDED	VERMONT	110-117	100-108	85-90	-
USDA GRADE					MOSTLY	117	108	90	-
LOOSE. CENT			CAGEG, WI	II1L L000					
JUMBO	EXTRA LARG		MEDIUM	SMALL					
49-59	42-			25-29					
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WEEKLY COLD	STORAGE HO	<u>oldings-</u> sele	CTED STG	E CENTERS		POULTRY MARI			
(INCL GOVT ST	TOCKS) (IN TI	HOUSANDS)			Washington, DC		2)720-6911	Grover T	Huntor
					washington, DC		2)720-0911	(Chief)	. i iuritei
		FREGS	TURKS	POP	Atlanta, GA		4)562-5850	Johnny F	Freeman
		LBS	LBS	LBS	Aliania, GA				
AM 8-Apr-02		1,215	172,710	78,411		Fax (40 Recorded (40	4)562-5875	(Onicer-I	n-Charge)
AM 1-Apr-02		1,480	164,226	77,627	lookoon MC	•	•	Com/ Bro	
CHG		-265	8484	784	Jackson, MS		1)965-4662	Gary Bro	
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					Des Moines, IA	•	5)284-4471	Mary L. A	
							5)284-4468	(Officer-I	n-Charge)
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LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER INSPECTION W/E 06-Apr-02

(PRELIMINARY)	U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED DOMESTICALLY			
	LIGHT	HEAVY	TOTAL	
(THOUSANDS)	HENS	HENS	HENS	
HEAD	1,982	1,263	3,245	
LAST WEEK	1,978	1,250	3,228	
SAME WEEK YR AGO	2,033	1,443	3,476	
TO-DATE/2002	25,302	18,021	43,323	
TO-DATE/2001	26,357	18,132	44,489	
	U.S. FOWL SL	AUGHTERE	D IN CANADA	١
	LIGHT	HEAVY	TOTAL	
(THOUSANDS)	HENS	HENS	HENS	
HEAD	247	0	247	
LAST WEEK	154	0	154	
SAME WEEK YR AGO	380	5	385	
TO-DATE/2002	4,694	20	4,714	
TO-DATE/2001	7,421	105	7,526	
SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT				
DIVISION				

TOTAL U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN THE U.S. AND CANADA

	LIGHT	HEAVY	TOTAL
(THOUSANDS)	HENS	HENS	HENS
HEAD	2,229	1,263	3,492
LAST WEEK	2,132	1,250	3,382
SAME WEEK YR AGO	2,413	1,448	3,861
TO-DATE/2002	29,996	18,041	48,037
TO-DATE/2001	33,778	18,237	52,015